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Delta Risk Management Strategy  
To Be Discussed June 26

SACRAMENTO –The Department of Water Resources has scheduled a Public Information Meeting to discuss the Phase 1 (Risk Analysis) of the Delta Risk Management Strategy (DRMS) project. It will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, in Rio Vista.

Purpose of the meeting is to explain the DRMS project, present preliminary findings, and answer questions. Displays will illustrate the potential impacts of seismic and flood events and climate change on levees.

The DRMS project was undertaken to define the causes of levee failure in the Delta and Suisun Marsh, to help quantify the risks associated with levee failure, and to improve management of State funding that supports levee maintenance and improvement. The Delta is a drinking water source for about two out of every three Californians and the levees sustain important urban, environmental, agricultural, habitat, and recreational benefits in the region.

The draft Phase 1 DRMS report is expected to be officially released for public review and comment in July 2007.

When: Tuesday, June 26, 2007, 4-7 p.m.

Where: The Point Waterfront Restaurant  
120 Marina Drive, Rio Vista

See link to 120 Marina Drive at <http://www.drms.water.ca.gov/Phase1Information/>

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